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**COAL MINES EXCEED PLANS;**  
**MINERS ANNOUNCE 1949 PLEDGES**

BUKACHACHA MINES EXCEED 4-MONTH PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 85, 1 May 49

The Bukachacha Mine Administration (director, I. German) fulfilled the 4-month plan for mining coal 105 percent and for mine development 123 percent. The average monthly productivity of a cutting machine reached 5,911 tons for the 4-month period, while the planned productivity was set at 5,632 tons. Mine No 2 took first place by fulfilling the 4-month mining plan 107 percent.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 82, 27 Apr 49

Mine No 3 of the Bukachacha Mine Administration completed the 4-month plan on 16 April, 2 days ahead of its pledged date. The mine are not fulfilling the plan for average daily mining of coal 108 percent.

<sup>24</sup> Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 76, 19 Apr 49

The Zuzachsha Mine Administration fulfilled the first-quarter plan for housing construction in the workers' settlement 142 percent. Three new dormitories, each with a capacity of 60 persons, have been built in the settlement. In April, one slag concrete dormitory for 60 workers and three 4-apartment houses will be made ready for occupancy. The administration has provided 500,000 rubles for housing construction by individual builders who have already laid foundations for 125 houses.

KADALA MINE HAS RECORD OUTPUT -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 72, 13 Apr 49

On 11 April, the Kadala Mine, Chita Oblast, completed the 4-months plan for coal mining. In March, the mine exceeded all its previous records for average daily coal mining.

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Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 82, 27 Apr 49

The Kadala Mine of the Chita Oblast Fuel Administration completed the April plan for mining and shipping coal on 25 April.

**MORDOY MINES COMPLETE 11-MONTH PLAN** -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 86, 4 May 49

The Mordoy Mines, Chita Oblast, fulfilled the April plan for coal mining 107 percent and the plan for sinking shafts 264 percent, including 110 percent for major work and 293 percent for supplementary work. The 11-month plan for shaft sinking was fulfilled in 4 months.

**CHEL'YABINSK MINERS PLEDGE INCREASE** -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 84, 30 Apr 49

The Chelyabinsk coal basin completed ahead of schedule the 1948 plan in all respects and mined several thousand tons of coal above plan, exceeding the prewar coal-mining level more than 100 percent. The "Chelyabinskugol'" Combine, including 25,520 workers, has made its 1949 pledges in answer to an appeal from the "Vostsibugol'" Combine for socialist competition. Chelyabinsk miners have pledged to:

Achieve the 1950 coal-mining level in the second half of 1949 and mine 200,000 tons of coal above plan;

Ship 150,000 tons of coal above plan and speed the turnover of cars one half hour more than the norm;

Exceed the 1949 plan for basic mine development by 3,000 linear meters and exceed the planned volume of coal from surface mining by 500,000 cubic meters;

Cut five new adits in old mines and increase the actual extent of the adits by 2,000 linear meters;

Increase labor productivity of miners by 5 percent;

Decrease the ash content of coal 0.5 percent more than the State standard;

Decrease the cost of coal more than planned and realize 5 million rubles in above-plan accumulations;

Accelerate the turnover of working capital by 9 days and release 17 million rubles of working capital;

Complete improvements of mining cities and settlements, including construction of 10 kilometers of highway;

Complete the year plan for housing construction by 1 July and the construction of cultural and public utilities projects by 29 August. (From a letter signed by: N. Karpov, chief, the "Chelyabinskugol'" Combine; F. Tyurin, chairman, Chelyabinsk Oblast Committee of the Coal Workers' Union; G. Morgunov, director, "Korkugol'" Trust; A. Yashutin, director, "Koreyskugol'" Trust; I. Alekseyenko, director, "Chelyabinskugol'" Trust; F. Arshayev, director, "Yezanskhelinskugol'" Trust; A. Bobrenov, director, "Kalachernugol'" Trust; and I. Dzhanbekov, director, "Chelyabinskpromshilstroy" (Chelyabinsk Construction of Housing and Industrial Enterprises) Trust.)

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